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2. In the shipyard in Rostock (M 55/0 81) the motor vessels MV Waldeshaven of 25 HP, MV Fetisch of 20 or 30 HP, and MV Meissner of 25 HP were converted. Vessels built in the Kodewitz shipyard/Gager on Ruegen Island were MV R. Luxemburg of 30 HP and MV K. Liebknecht of 30 HP.
3. Vessels 4-154 of 624 tons, MG 640 of 420 tons, SO 678 of 412 tons, and 2-218 of 678 tons were placed under the control of the Rostock Waterways Administration and struck off the ships roster. Their future use is not known.
4. All vessels belonging to the Special Assignments Fleet were struck off the ships roster after their conversion. They were allotted to the following waterways regulation offices:
Wismar office - alfisch, 165 HP; Stralsund office - Markgraf, 200 HP; and Rostock office - Reichstag, 650 HP. *

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- * Comment. The formation of a so-called Special Assignments Fleet is noteworthy. The purpose of this fleet is not known. These vessels will possibly be handed over to the German Sea Police and for this reason were struck off the roster of merchant vessels.

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